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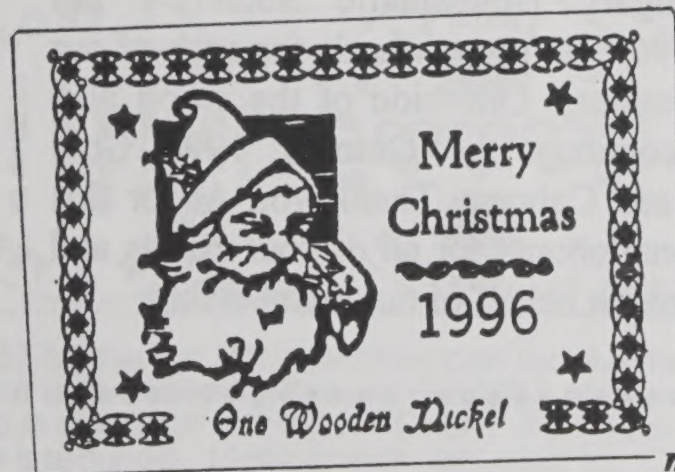
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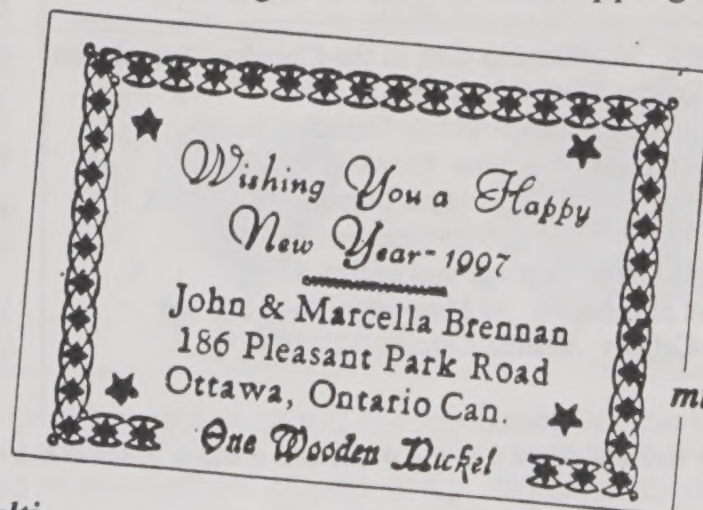
EXECUTIVE 1997 TO 1999:

As stated in previous newsletters, this is an election year for our association. I hope you have given some thought to how you can assist the hobby and possibly allowing your name to be put forward for an executive position. If you were to check the list of officers from the past number of years, you would note that many of the same people have been there working hard on your behalf, for many years. We need everyone's involvement and contribution in order to keep our C.A.W.M.C. hobby healthy. **NOMINATION FORMS are enclosed with this newsletter.** Please note that **the person whom you nominate must sign the form** before it is submitted to the nomination chairman. Let's try to get some new people involved. Many of our present hard working executive may very well decide to run again, and this is great, but please don't let that deter others from also getting involved and making a contribution. Note that **nominations must be in by Apr. 19, 1997**, which is the date the Southern Ontario chapter of C.A.W.M.C. holds its meeting at the annual Ontario Numismatic Association convention, this year in Windsor, Ontario. If an election, for any office, is necessary, it can then take place, by mail, and our new executive can be announced and in place at our meeting at the C.N.A. convention this summer (July) in Moncton, New Brunswick. **GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN.**

All remaining *Christmas 1996 wood issues*, that I have received, are shown in this issue. Thanks to everyone who has forwarded theirs to me. If no information on obtaining these woods was given to me, I am assuming a SASE or a swapping of woods, with the issuer, will get you one.



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Reminder: The annual **Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA)** convention and show takes place on April 18th to 20th, 1997 at the Ramada Inn 480 Riverside Dr. West in Windsor, Ontario. At that show, the Southern Ontario chapter of CAWMC will hold a wooden money meeting. That meeting is currently scheduled for Saturday April 19th at 3:00 p.m.

Subscription Renewal: I must also remind members that if you have not yet renewed your membership in CAWMC for 1997, this bulletin will be your last. Only a very few have yet to renew and I encourage those people to send it off to our membership chairman, Al Munro, now. Al's address is at the bottom of this page.

I'll hold your free wood. Is your free wood arriving broken? Your editor will be glad to hold your free woods for you and mail them to you in one shipment at the end of the calendar year, if that is your wish. I know only too well what the postal system can do to round woods, when they are shipped unprotected. Please let me know.

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Editor: ROSS KINGDON
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 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds
 United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds
 International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-
 \$20.00 Canadian funds
 Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00
 Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



My request for free woods has once again been answered by one of our most active and supportive members of CAWMC, "digger" Al Munro of Calgary. Al has sent enough of the Calgary Numismatic Society's fall 1996 coin show woods for each of our members. One side of the wood also recognizes the October 1996 Coin Week Calgary. Thank you Al for this donation and for all of your efforts and time on behalf of our membership.

COMMUNICATE IT INK, COMPANY PRESENTS

The "Bob & Pearl Buoker 1997 Woods Set"

The Buoker's have commissioned the issue of these sets of wooden nickels, which they use on special occasions to brighten the lives of those less fortunate than we. 1,000 copies are made of each nickel, of which two hundred are set aside to be included in this special "wood set" offering. Each nickel is imprinted in a color that best represents the special occasions commemorated on the nickel. Through Communicate It Ink, Co., the Buoker's are offering to interested collectors, the opportunity to acquire each issue in the annual set, as they are printed. The 1997 set includes at a minimum, these nickels, and any future nickels that the Buoker's issue in 1997. Some of the proceeds raised through this offering will be donated to the wooden money club that has the most members "subscribe" to this offer (per capita).

Interested collectors should submit to Communicate It Ink, Co. a fee of \$7.50 to receive a "subscription" of two woods from every issue throughout the year (the first 100 collectors only). In addition to receiving Buoker Wood Issues, subscribers will also receive, one of every special "collectible nickel" featured in our ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT posted throughout the year. Nickels will be mailed as they are printed, and any nickels broken in the mail can be returned for a free replacement.

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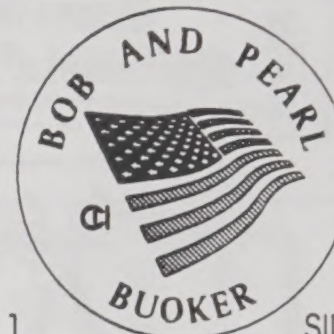
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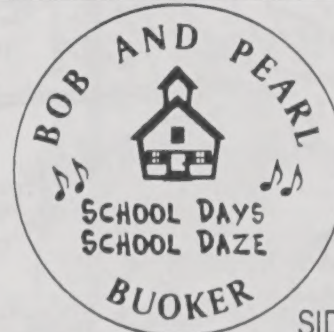
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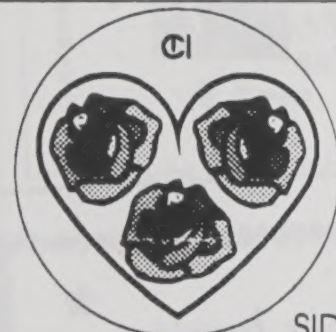
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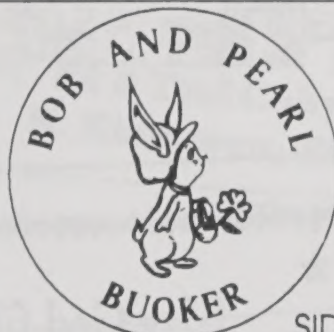
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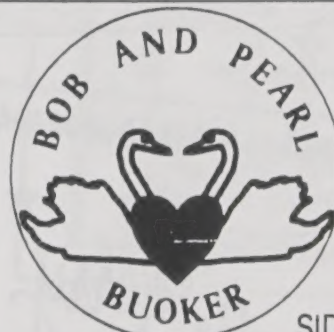
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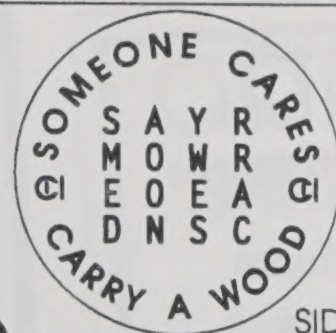
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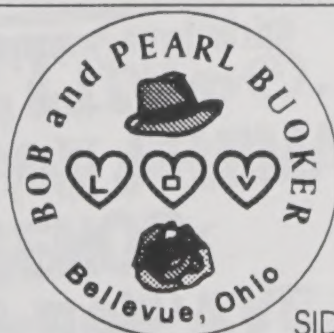
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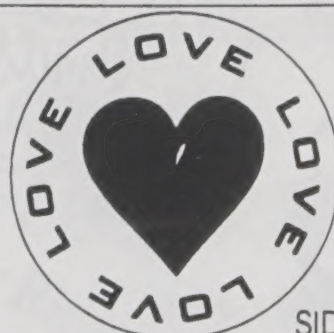
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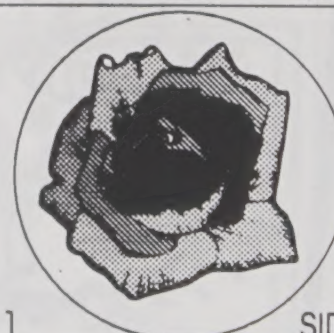
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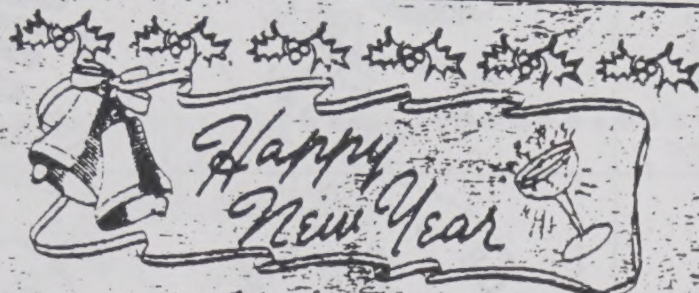
So... for \$7.50 the first 100 collectors can receive two of each nickel issued by the Buoker's (the current orders are shown above) throughout 1997, plus receive one of each special "collectible wood" that is featured in our "ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT" that is posted in newsletters all year long. No additional fees or postage is required. Make checks payable to: Communicate It Ink, Co. and mail your subscription to: C.I.I., 10445 Trailway Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78240. Or call your order in to 1-800-750-8701. Help your wooden money club cash in by identifying which club you want your subscription to represent!!!

Seasons
Greetings
and
Best Wishes
For a Merry
Christmas
and a Happy
New Year
Russ & Judy
Brown
Richmond Hill

red
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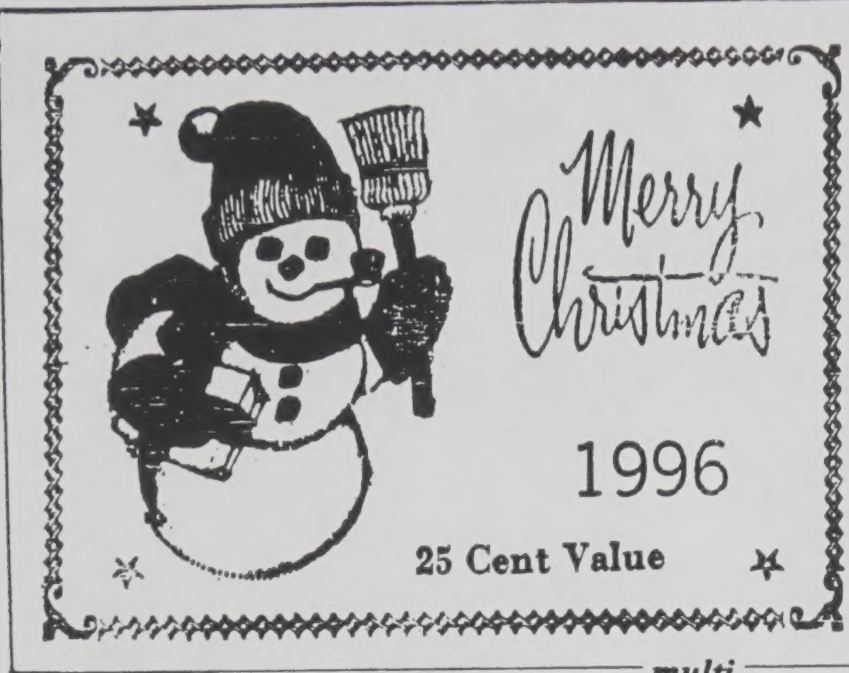
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Peace and your mind
with Happy Memories

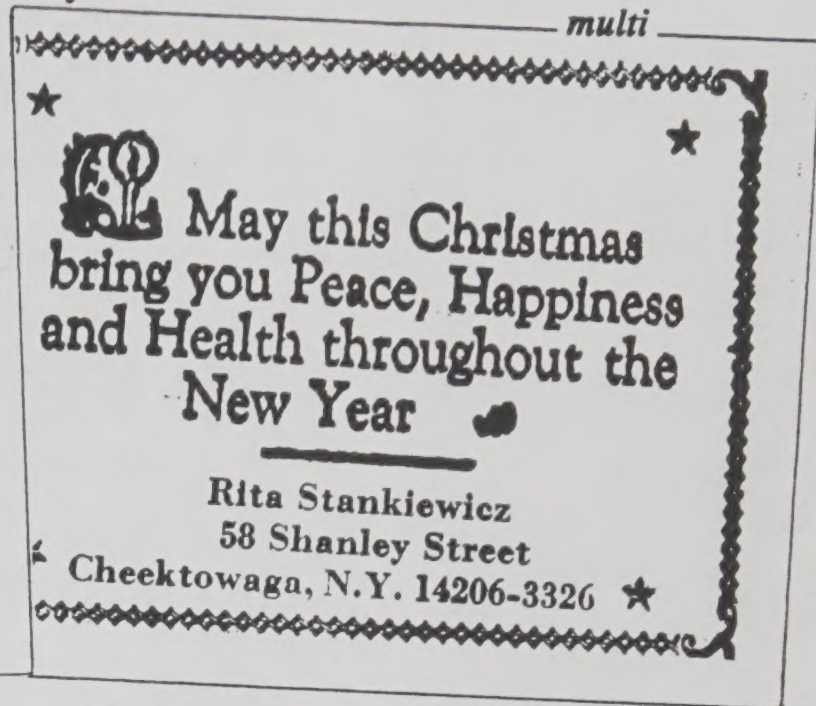
Al & Marion Munro
Calgary, Alberta

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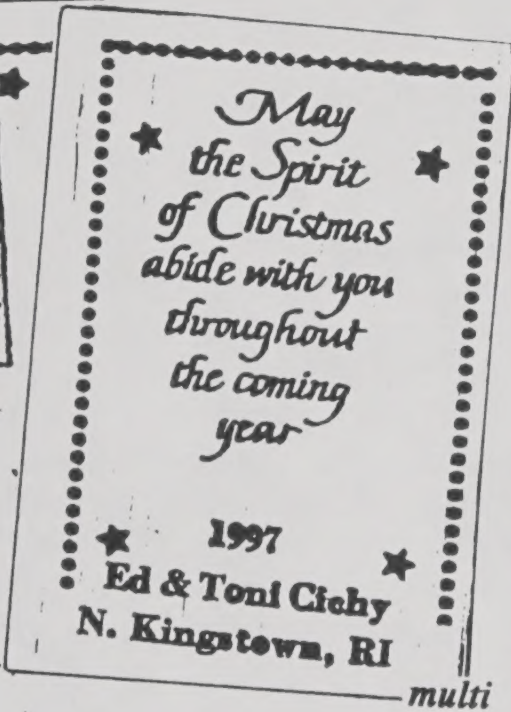
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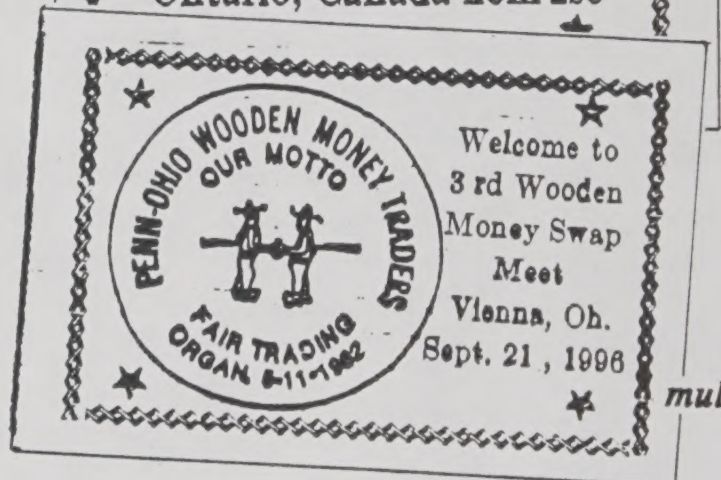
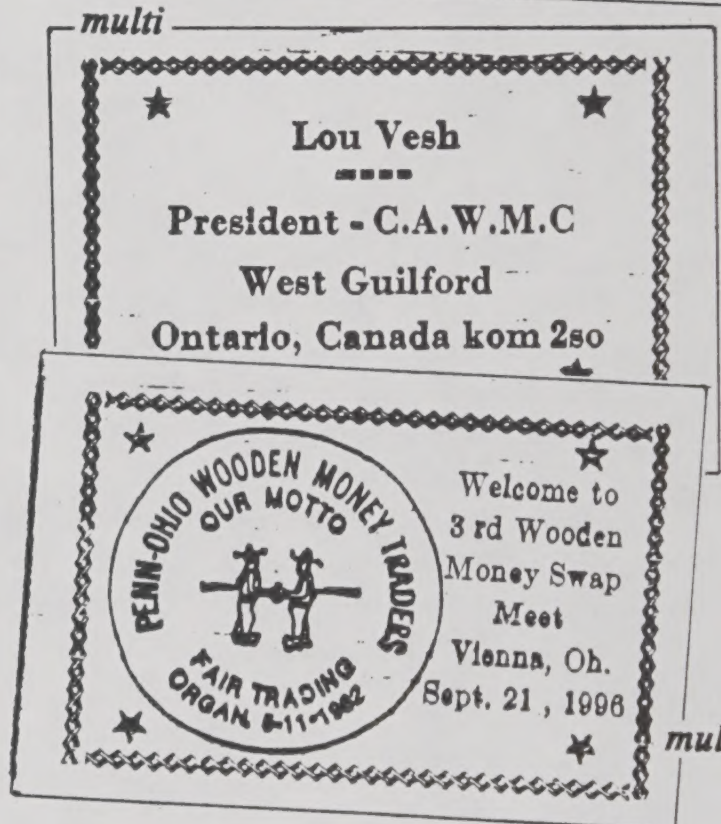
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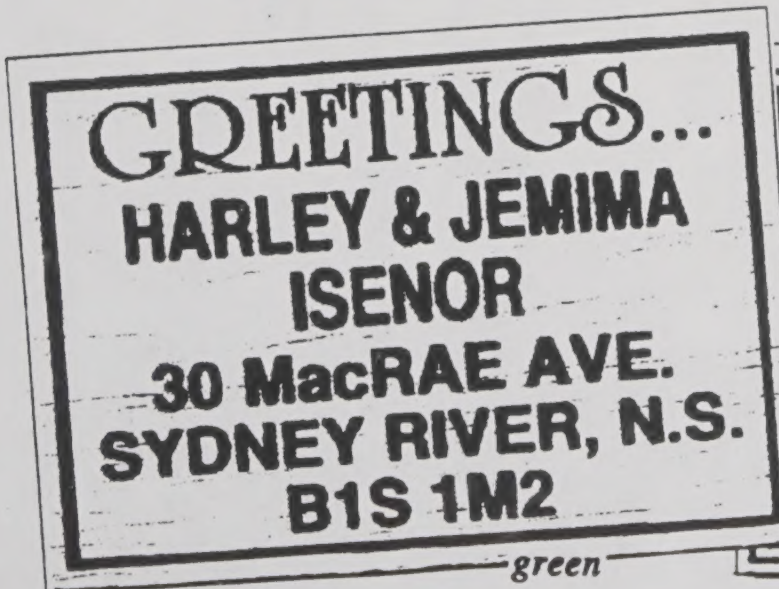
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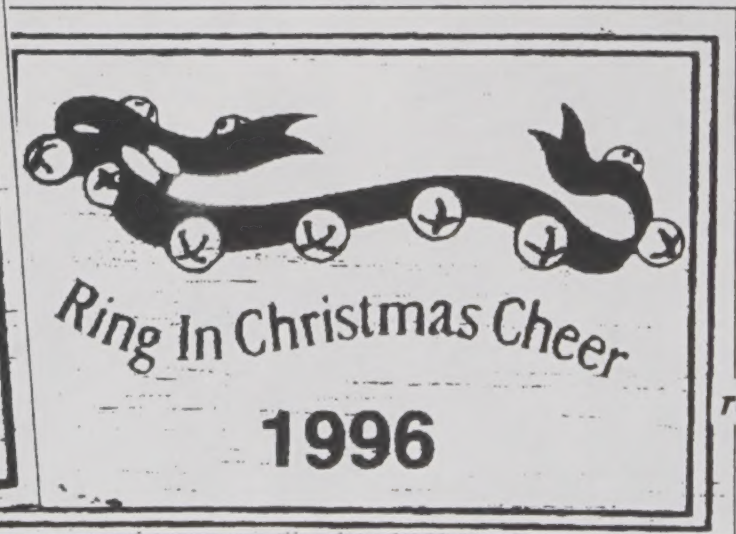
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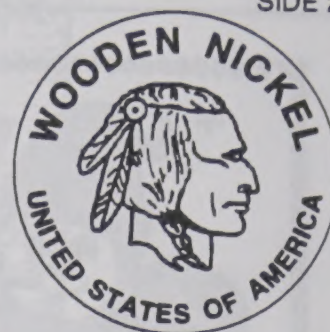
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(800) 750-8701

3,000 Wooden Nickels (1.5") were printed with Both sides black ink. Token commemorates 100 years of operation. Contact: Ohio Caverns at, 2210 State Route #245 East, West Liberty, Ohio 43357. 513-465-4017



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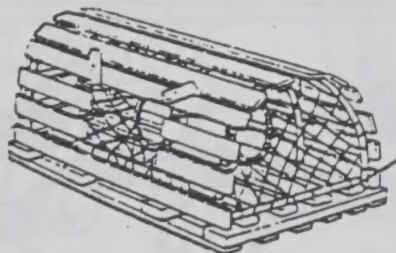
**MONCTON COIN CLUB**

P.O. BOX 54
MONCTON, N.B. E1C 8R9

PRESS RELEASE

Geoffrey Bell, chairman of the upcoming Canadian Numismatic Association convention in Moncton, N.B., July 23 - 27, has announced the appointment of Wayne Gillcash as co-chairman. Gillcash will be responsible for all finances and security. Bell is also pleased to announce Terry Campbell as official convention photographer. Campbell is the well-known columnist for Canadian Coin News. Other key appointments were bourse-Michael Wilson, publicity-Geoff. Bell, display-Steven Oatway, registration-Jim Birch, admission-Peter Gillis, banquet-David Segee and logistics-Dwight MacKinnon. All members of the Moncton Coin Club have volunteered for at least one committee. Bell stated, "Moncton has done a bang-up job in 1983 and 1993 hosting the national convention and this will be the best yet. The commitment of every member of the club to helping out will make this a fun show to put together."

For further information, write the Moncton Coin Club, P.O. Box 54, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R9.

**CATCH THE BIG ONE**

C.N.A.' 97 CONVENTION
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